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That the authorities of a training school of recognized standing have had the courage and initiative to make this difficult experiment is a matter of congratulation, not only to the students of medical social service, but also to the training school itself, which cannot fail to be the richer for the presence within it of a group of women so desirable in every respect. As marking the further development of a broader educational ideal of nursing as distinguished from the narrower military concepts of former years, the present experiment is highly interesting and it seems to be entirely in keeping with the honorable traditions of Bellevue that this historic training school should be the chosen field of such an endeavor.

SECTIONAL CONFERENCES ON TUBERCULOSIS

Four Sectional Conferences on tuberculosis will be held in various parts of the country during the months of October and November under the direction of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, according to an announcement from the headquarters of that organization. They will be held in St. Louis, Mo., on October 6, 7, and 8; in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 16; in Bangor, Me., on October 22; and in Atlanta, Ga., during the last week in November. Prominent anti-tuberculosis workers from all parts of the country will address the various conferences. Among the principal subjects to be discussed at all the conferences are The Red Cross Seal campaign; the advantages of local hospitals for the care of consumptives; the home treatment of the tuberculous; and legislative problems.